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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 8 October 1953

FROM : Chief, Intelligence Training Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 9 October:

1. BIC(I) #14 began on October 5th with 31 trainees enrolled. [redacted] is serving as course supervisor. The following offices are represented:

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FDD/00	- 1	ORR	- 6
OO	- 3	OCD	- 6
OSI	- 2	OCI	- 3
OTR	- 2	State Dept.	- 1
STATSPEC	[redacted] - 1	Army	- 1.
JOT's	- 5		

2. Judging by educational and experience backgrounds, I believe this class has somewhat higher caliber people than the two previous groups.

3. We have had one outside speaker this week, [redacted] of the Director's Office.

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4. BIC(I) #13 is in its fifth week, and the course will end on October 16th. All lectures to this group during the past week have been given by staff members.

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5. We have had several two hour sessions with [redacted] and two members of his staff, [redacted]. We have discussed such topics as the trainee attitudes and traits which are observable by instructors, how observation can be systematized, what knowledge and skills can be tested and the kinds of tests best adapted to our course. [redacted] is going to work with a committee of instructors on the problem of attitudes and traits and their observation, and with another committee on test construction and administration.

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6. It will be recalled that some weeks ago we made arrangements with the AD/CI to bring [redacted] of that office on to our staff for a period of a year. Before reporting [redacted] received a

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notice of induction from his Selective Service Board. All efforts to get him into an OCS program have failed because his eyesight is below service standards, and he is now due to report for induction on November 5th. It may be possible to have him assigned to the Agency after his basic training is completed. There is also the possibility that he will be rejected on medical grounds when he reports for induction since he has been turned down before. I would still like to have [REDACTED] join the school staff, and I think we will be able to utilize his services if he returns to the Agency immediately after his basic training period.

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7. [REDACTED] has been conferring with the Training Liaison Officer, FE, concerning a detailed estimate for establishing a reading improvement training course in [REDACTED]. He is getting in touch with the overseas requester and will inform [REDACTED] next week concerning the size of the class and the amount of equipment needed.

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8. The Reading Improvement Branch currently has 150 trainees enrolled in the nine training classes.

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